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Force Protection

Ensure exterior lighting is in working order at all times. Contact GTMO's Housing Trouble Desk at 5262 to request repairs when necessary.

Energy Conservation

Keep exterior doors closed as much as possible. Don't heat or cool the outdoors.

Water Conservation

June 16 - 22

Used 6,913,000.0
Daily avg. 987,571.4
Daily goal 1,000,000 gal

We were \$1,653 under budget for the week.

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Base Earns Environmental Stewardship Honorable Mention

During Naval Station Command Quarters, Patricia Loop (center) and Cmdr. Eric Denfeld (left) accepted the Environmental Stewardship Honorable Mention plaque from NAVSTA Commanding Officer, Capt. Les McCoy.

U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay received an honorable mention in the Large Overseas category of Environmental Stewardship for its commitment to increase awareness of and improve and maintain the environment through community activities.

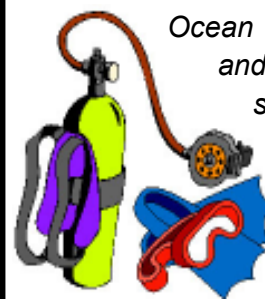
NEX

Sidewalk Sale

& Visual Door Clearance

July 5 - 9am

Snorkel & Scuba Gear Swap



Ocean Enterprises and NEX are sponsoring GTMO's first used snorkel and scuba gear swap.

If you've got old stuff you want to get rid of and want cash to get new items, start bringing your gear to Ocean Enterprises and we'll take care of the rest! Drop off dates for used gear are store hours, July 20 and 21 and July 27 and 28. For more information, come by the store or call 5336.

SECNAV's Independence Day Message



Acting Secretary of the Navy Hansford T. Johnson recently made his first trip to GTMO to tour the base and speak to Sailors and Marines, active duty and reservists. Photo by PH2 Terry Matlock.

A special Independence Day message from the Honorable Hansford T. Johnson, Acting Secretary of the Navy

"More than two centuries ago, a young nation loosened the chains of an oppressive tyrant and set about building a government based upon 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' Thousands of Americans took up the challenge and risked their lives in the pursuit of their freedom.

A dozen years passed between their declaration of independence and the establishment of an effective government. During that time, our Founding Fathers experienced both successes and setbacks. But they never gave up hope or their dedication to the cause of freedom.

In the words of Thomas Jefferson, "The ground of liberty is to be gained by

inches, and we must be contented to secure what we can get from time to time, and eternally press forward for what is yet to get. It takes time to persuade men to do even what is for their own good."

His words echo in our actions today. Americans are risking our lives in Iraq and throughout the world in the continued pursuit of freedom. The task will be difficult, and we will experience setbacks along with our successes. But inch-by-inch, block-by-block, town-by-town, we will help secure the freedom of the Iraqi people and all who suffer under the burden of terrorism.

Our nation is extremely proud of your service. Your daily actions inspire us and affirm our continuing defense of ideals set forth 227 years ago, today.

My warmest wishes for your happiness and well being on this greatest of American holidays. God Bless each of you, your families and the United States of America."

Hansford T. Johnson,
Acting Secretary of the Navy

NEWS BRIEFS

Reef Raiders Independence Day Event

The Guantanamo Bay Reef Raiders Dive Association would like to announce it's Independence Day Celebration weekend cookout and diving festivities, to be held at Cable Beach on Saturday, July 5.

Diving begins at 9am and lasts throughout the day. Cooking begins around noon. Hamburgers, hot dogs, as well as covered dishes and sodas will be served – all free of charge. Unique "Reef Raiders" T-shirts and hats will also be sold. Everyone is invited to come out and celebrate.

FFSC to Host Base Indoc, Upcoming Classes

The Fleet and Family Support Center is here to serve you. The following classes are scheduled for July. Call 4141 to register or for more information.

July 7-11, 7:45am - Base Indoc - all new comers, military and civilian, and spouses are encouraged to attend.

July 15, 9 to 11am - Resume Writing

July 17, 9 to 11am - Sponsor Training

July 24, 8 to noon - Smooth Move

TRICARE Note

Children under 10 years of age can use either parent's or guardian's ID card, but must be enrolled in DEERS. After the age of 10, the child's sponsor should obtain an ID card for the child.

Children under 10 should also have an ID card of their own when in the custody of a parent who is not eligible for benefits.

For more information, contact Ms. Donaldson at 7-2017.

Hospital Smoking Policy

In consideration of the needs and concerns of smokers and non-smokers alike, smoking is not permitted in the Hospital or on the Hospital compound.

Individuals who wish to smoke must smoke at the gazebo located north of building H- 21, Management Information Department.

Iguana Crossing Coffee Shop

Volunteers Needed
6 to 8pm and 8 to 10pm
Mondays, Wednesdays,
Fridays and Saturdays.

Donations of coffee, milk, sugar, half & half, spray whipped cream, chocolate syrup, creamers, flavored syrups, are always appreciated.





Dunk A Chief

When:

Friday, July 4th
5 to 8pm

Where:

Jerk House Patio

Daisy Girl Scouts

All girls ages 4 to 6
are invited to join in
a morning of
Fun & Friendship
July 12,

9 to 11am

Villamar 6B



You don't have to be
a registered girl
scout to attend.
POC Tonja, 7328.

Marriage Enrichment Course

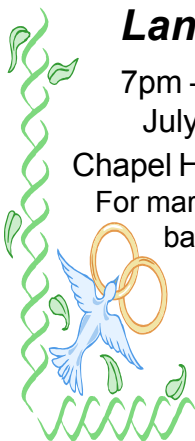
The Five Love Languages

7pm - Tuesday,
July 8 and 15

Chapel Hill Fellowship Hall.
For married and engaged
base residents

(accompanied and
unaccompanied).

Call 2323 to
register or get more
information.

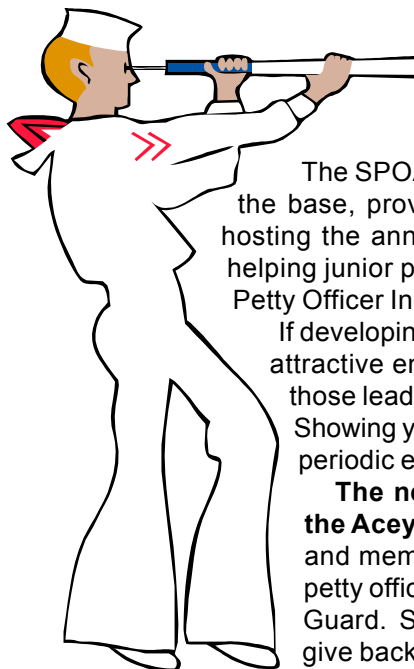


Golf Association Welcomes Captain McCoy



Yatera Seca Golf Association President Danny Kittrell (left) and Vice President Mike Weathers welcome NAVSTA Commanding Officer, Capt. Les McCoy to the association by presenting him with his own golf mat and a set of golf balls. The CO said he couldn't wait to get on the course and give them a try.

Get Involved! Give Back! Join the SPOA!



Looking for a way to get involved in the GTMO community? Join your fellow peers at the next Senior Petty Officers' Association (SPOA) meeting and discover how you can give back to GTMO!

The SPOA is active in many different areas throughout the base, providing scholarships for high school seniors, hosting the annual Pumpkin Patch for GTMO children and helping junior personnel with advancement support such as Petty Officer Indoctrination.

If developing a sense of pride and accomplishment aren't attractive enough reasons to join, how about enhancing those leadership skills and promoting equal opportunity. Showing you are active in the SPOA looks great on those periodic evals.

The next SPOA meeting is today at 11:30am in the Acey Deucey Club at the Windjammer. Meetings and membership is open to all first and second class petty officers attached to NAVSTA, JTF and U.S. Coast Guard. So grab a friend and join us – see how you can give back to GTMO!

DRMO Customer Service News

Currently, GTMO's DRMO doesn't have a full-time employee and is being manned by other DRMO personnel. Customer Service is provided as follows:

July 21-24 – Receiving of excess property, 7am to 3pm. Appointments required.

July 22 – On-site screening for DoD Re-utilization, 7 to 11:30 am and 12:30 to 3pm. No appointment necessary.

July 25 – Pick-up of DoD reutilized property, 7 to 11:30am and 12:30 to 3pm.

July 28 & 30-31 – Receiving of excess property, 7am to 3pm. Appointment required.

July 29 – On-site screening for DoD Re-utilization, 7 to 11:30 am and 12:30 to 3pm.

Watch the POW and the Gazette for August and September schedules.

To schedule an appointment to turn in property, call Ms. Terri Dobson, DRMO Jacksonville at DSN 942-3760, ext 44; Commercial 904-542-3760, ext 44. You can also e-mail your request to: Terri.Dobson@dla.mil

Reminder: Information on turn-in procedures and screening for DoD Re-utilization is on our website at www.drms.dla.mil.



*"Right Item, Right Time, Right Place,
Right Price, Every Time...Best
Value Solutions for America's Warfighters"*

Upcoming DRMO Cash & Carry Sale

Mark your calendar's. DRMO Guantanamo will conduct a retail sale Wednesday, August 6 and Thursday, August 7, 8am to 2pm each day.

Property being offered includes: household furniture, commercial food service equipment, computers without hard drives, printers, computer monitors, various household items, office furniture, and other miscellaneous items.

There is no inspection prior to the sale. Terms are CASH only, and all purchases must be removed the same day as purchased. There are no refunds or exchanges. All property is sold "as is, where is". Limited assistance with loading will be provided on furniture and other bulk items.

July 4th

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

EVENT LOCATIONS

**SAILING CENTER, BAYVIEW PATIO,
TIKI BAR & THE JERK HOUSE**

BEGINNING AT 5PM

ENTERTAINMENT

HEATHER BALLENTINE

7PM - BAYVIEW PATIO

**FIREWORKS
BEGIN AT 9PM**

*The Community
Fleamarket is
July 26th. Pass it on!*

Community Flea Market

It's that time again! The Great GTMO Community Flea Market is set for July 26, 7 to 10am at the Elementary School Gym. Clean out your closet and drawers. Make some money!

Set up will be Friday evening, July 25 from 6 to 8pm. To reserve space to sell your treasures, call Cel McMillan at 7597 or JoAnn King at 2774. There is no fee. This event is open to the entire GTMO community.

A Changing of the Guard

USNH Guantanamo Bay Holds Change of Command

By Barbara Munro

Public Affairs Officer, USNH Guantanamo Bay

As the sun began to set in Guantanamo Bay yet another time-honored tradition unfolded. After three years at the helm of U. S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, and after guiding the hospital through a highly visible build-up, Capt. Albert J. Shimkus Jr. turned over command to Capt. John S. Edmondson as the colorful flags of the 50 states fluttered in the background.

In January 2002, Shimkus assumed the additional responsibilities as JTF - GTMO Surgeon. His unwavering dedication to duty and doing the right thing at the right time has earned him respect from everyone he has come in contact with. To the staff he was known as "The Skipper," a title given as a sign of great respect and admiration.

USNH stands fast and ready for inspection as Capt. Shimkus walked through the ranks for his final pass and review, and individual parting words for each staff member. No doubt, hospital will miss the unique "Hip Hip Hurray" at morning quarters, as Capt Shimkus continually reminded his staff of

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Above: The guests of honor are piped aboard as they proceed along the red carpet, through the sideboys and up to the stage for the ceremony.

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Above: The Naval Hospital Color Guard presents the colors. Left: Capt. Al Shimkus addresses guests at his Change of Command as Guests of Honor, Vice Adm. Michael Cowan, Navy Surgeon General, Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Miller, JTF Guantanamo Bay Commanding General and Capt. Les McCoy, Commander Naval Base listen.

NAVSTA Awards & Accolades

The following individuals received awards and recognition during Naval Station Command Quarters on Thursday, June 26.

Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal

ADC Jose Monteiro, BM1 Edward Benzig and MA1 Glenn Semer

Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal

MA1 Roderick Blackman, ABE1 Cochran, MA1 Kelly Stamey, YN2 Otto Dunaway, ET2 Christopher Ghannam and MA3 Michael Fennell



Capt. McCoy pins on MA1 Roderick Blackman's Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Flag Letter of Commendation YNSN Jaclyn Axel

Good Conduct Medal

IC3 David Benson and MASN Daria Utz

Letter of Commendations

MA3 William Lopez, MA3 Kristen Potter and MASN Ariel Ross



ADC Jose Monterio accepts his Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and certificate from NAVSTA CO, Capt. Les McCoy.



MA3 Kristen Potter salutes the CO after receiving her Letter of Commendation.

Fair Winds & Following Seas

After 21 years of exemplary service to the armed forces and his country, the Navy bids farewell to MA1 Glenn Semer.

Along with his Fleet Reserve Certificate, Semer was presented with a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for meritorious service as leading petty officer for Command Investigations Division.

We wish MA1 much joy and happiness as he embarks upon his new civilian life.

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the great job they are doing and that they are the best Navy Medicine has to offer.

The USNH Color Guard and the Southeast Region Navy Band participated in the ceremony making it a truly memorable event. The color guard posted and retired the colors at the beginning and end of the ceremony and the band played a number of musical selections including military marches. The National Anthem was sung by Lt. Stephanie Belim.

During the ceremony Capt Shimkus reflected upon the professionalism of the staff, and how proud he was to be their Commanding Officer for the past 36 months. He reassured them that the services they provide to the Guantanamo community does not go unnoticed, and is appreciated by all.

After all the awards and speeches, Shimkus turned the helm over to Capt. John S. Edmondson.

After taking the helm, Edmondson, a native of Georgia, shared his vision for the future of the naval hospital. He looks forward to working with the hospital staff, Naval Base, and the JTF personnel.

"Capt. Shimkus has set a standard of commitment to patient care that is rarely equaled in any health care system, and that it will be my job to see that the hospital team continues that ideal and improve upon it as we move ahead," said Edmondson. He ensured the guests that all beneficiaries would continue to receive the very best medical care available in a timely manner, and that his immediate attention will focus on three areas selected by the Military Health Services leadership, Personnel Medical Readiness, telephone access, and satisfaction with the naval hospital's overall health plan.

July Celebrates Picnics, Hot Dogs & Ice Cream

There comes a month each year that is more special than the others. It is the month that we celebrate two of America's favorite foods – hot dogs and ice cream! It is also the month that we pay tribute to a favorite summer activity – picnicking!

Here in GTMO, the weather almost always lends us beautiful days to picnic outside with our family and friends. What better way to celebrate the 4th of July holiday? Don't worry about the ants; grab a blanket or a couple of chairs, a ball for a game of catch, a picnic basket full of healthy treats, your sunscreen, and some bug spray, and head out to a local park, beach, or even your own backyard for a good, old-fashioned picnic, because July is National Picnic Month!

July is also National Hot Dog Month, and according to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, Americans will be consuming them in record numbers this summer.

The Council estimates that over seven billion hot dogs will be eaten by Americans between Memorial Day and Labor Day, and during the July 4th weekend alone (the biggest hot dog holiday of the year), 155 million will be served up.



The term "hot dog" is credited to sports cartoonist Tad Dorgan. At a 1901 baseball game at the Polo Grounds in New York, vendors began selling hot dachshund sausages in rolls.

From the press box, Dorgan could hear the vendors yelling, "Get your dachshund sausages while they're red hot!" He sketched a cartoon depicting the scene but wasn't sure how to spell "dachshund" so he called them simply, "hot dogs." And the rest is history.

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan designated July as National Ice Cream Month and the third Sunday of the month as National Ice Cream Day. He recognized ice cream as a fun and nutritious food that is enjoyed by a full 90 percent of the nation's population. In the proclamation, President Reagan called for all people to observe this month with "appropriate ceremonies and activities."

So, this 4th of July weekend, don't worry about counting those calories. Celebrate America's Independence with an old-fashioned picnic, hot dogs and ice cream!

CNRSE Welcomes New Activities to Team

By Bob Nelson
CNRSE Public Affairs

Six Naval installations throughout the southeastern United States will soon report to Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) headquartered at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla.

Scheduled to transition to the CNRSE team on October 1 are: Naval Air Station Meridian, Miss.; Naval Air Warfare Test Systems Division, Orlando, Fla.; Coastal Systems Station Panama City, Fla.; Naval Supply Corps School Athens, Ga.; Naval Air Station Atlanta, Ga.; and Naval Support Activity Mid-South, Millington Tenn.

The reporting change is a result of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) recent announcement to shift and reorganize shore management functions at all Navy shore installations to Commander, Navy Installations (CNI). Key elements of the new CNI stand-up calls for consolidating command resourcing and management responsibilities.

CNI will be responsible for Navy-wide Shore Installation Management (SIM) functions, to include authority as the Budget Submitting Office for installation support and the Navy point of contact for installation policy and program execution oversight.

CNRSE will report to CNI for SIM functions, effective October 1.

Jim Rountree, CNRSE Special Projects Officer, says, "As a part of the implementation of CNI, installations have been aligned to the Regional Commander who is responsible for other Navy functions within the geographic area of responsibility. CNRSE is responsible for the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida (with the exception of the Pensacola area), Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi. Navy installations located in these states will report through CNRSE."

CNRSE serves as one of three Navy regional coordinators on the East Coast, setting policy and providing the leadership and continuity necessary to sustain the highest quality, combat-ready force. CNRSE leads the combined efforts of 13 commands and activities that support operational fleet units in the southeastern United States and the Caribbean. As a subordinate of Commander, US Atlantic Fleet, CNRSE serves as the Immediate Superior in Command (ISIC) of nine operational and four support commands.

Commands currently reporting to CNRSE are: Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla.; Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Fla.; Naval Dental Center Jacksonville, Fla.; Public Works Center Jacksonville, Fla.; Naval Station Mayport, Fla.; Naval Air Station Key West, Fla.; Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Ga.; Naval Hospital Charleston, S.C.; Naval Weapons Station Charleston, S.C.; Naval Station Pascagoula, Miss.; Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport, Miss.; Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, PR; and Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

CNRSE also serves as the Navy's Regional Planning Agent, Regional Environmental and Public Affairs Coordinator and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency liaison, as well as the Casualty Assistance Calls Officer (CACO) in the eight southeastern states.

According to the Commander of Navy Region Southeast, Rear Admiral Annette E. Brown, installation Commanding Officers and their staffs should see minimal changes in the way day to day business is conducted and missions are accomplished at their respective commands following the reorganization. "The goal of the reorganization is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of shore installation management. We welcome the new commands to our team and look forward to seeking out ways to better improve the effectiveness and efficiency of shore installation management."

Chapel Adds "Anchor of Hope"

Submitted by LCDR Vincent A. Salamoni, CHC, USNR

This is a dictionary definition of hope: the feeling that, because of reasonable confidence, what is desired is also possible, or that events may turn out for the best.

Paul of Tarsus wrote in his Letter to the Hebrews (6:18-20):

"... be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered, having become a high priest for ever . . ."

Anchors were etched on marble tombstones as early as the second century in the hope that the deceased was or would be in heaven.

The Chaplain Corps seal includes a bronze eagle, perching on the ring of a golden anchor; it symbolizes the Corps' role in guarding the free exercise of religion for Sea Services personnel.

The Religious Program Specialists' Seal has an anchor, showing that religious support is provided continually for personnel of the naval services.

The anchor is depicted on numerous other military rating badges and warfare pins.

When an anchor is dropped from a ship, secured to the water's bottom, and the ship is held fast, we can not see the anchor; but our common sense tells us that the overwhelming odds are that it is still attached to its formidable anchor chain.

The relation of hope and prayer reflected in some popular songs . . . "I, I hope, I hope and I pray, I pray, to keep, to keep, your precious love . . ." (In the Still of the Night); "I hope and pray that some day, that I'll see the vision of your loveliness . . ." (Earth Angel).

The anchor that we are dedicating was brought to this site at the Main Chapel during the year of the 100th Anniversary of Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay. It was brought here on the 100th Birthday of an American of USO fame, Bob Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hope funded the building of a chapel in our nation's capitol that has the theme of hope. During the 100th anniversary of the base, on the 100th birthday of Bob Hope, benefactor of a Hope Chapel, our Anchor of Hope was brought to us. Coincidence or God-incidence?

In any event, hopefully, whenever and wherever you see an anchor, you will recall these words: "Have hope, an anchor of the soul, set and secure!"



Worship Services

Catholic Mass

(Main Chapel) **Monday - Friday**
Daily Mass (Cobre Chapel) 0630

Friday

Holy Hour/Rosary 1700
(Cobre Chapel)

Saturday

Reconciliation 1630
Eucharist/Mass 1730

Sunday

Eucharist/Mass 0900
La Santa Misa (Spanish) 1100
Eucharistic Adoration
(Cobre Chapel) Daily 24hrs

Protestant Services

Sunday

Services - Main Chapel 1100
Praise & Worship 1830

New Life

(Main Chapel) **Sunday**

Worship Service 1245
Sunday School (Sanctuary B) 1130

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday

Sunday Sacrament 0900

Monday

Families Home Evening 1800

Wednesday

Ladies Relief Society 1900

Thursday

Young Women 1900

Jewish

(Fellowship Hall)

Every Friday 2000

Filipino Bible Fellowship

(Sanctuary A) **Sunday**

Worship 1800

Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B) **Sunday**

Worship 2000

Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Sanctuary C) **Sunday**

Worship 0800 & 1700

Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B) **Saturday**

Divine Service 1100

Islamic Service

(Classroom 18) **Friday**

Worship 1300

United Jamacian Fellowship

(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)

Sunday Service 1100 & 1830

Camp America Chapel

Sunday

Praise & Worship 0900
Bus Transportation available at 8am,
Windward Loop and 8:15am, TK.

*For information about
Sunday School, Education
Programs, Bible Study,
Prayer Groups, etc. Call the
Chaplain's Office at 2323.*

Eastern Meadowlark

By Paul Schoenfeld
Natural Resources Manager

The Eastern Meadowlark, (*Sturnella magna*), is a common permanent resident of GTMO. This species is also a widespread and common resident of prairies, grasslands, hayfields, and pastures in eastern North America. They can be found from eastern Canada, west to Arizona, south to Mexico, South America, the Bahamas and Cuba. Meadowlark populations increased in the 1800's as a result of the conversion of forestland to agriculture and then declined in the 1900's as agricultural and natural habitats gave way to urban and suburban development. Despite their declining populations during recent years, Eastern Meadowlarks remain common and widespread throughout their range.

Eastern Meadowlarks are easily identified. They are 8 - 11 inches long with wingspans of 13 - 17 inches. They have bright yellow breasts with a V-shaped broad black band across their neck. Their tails are bordered with white feathers and their backs are streaked with brown. Males and females look alike but the female is smaller. When meadowlarks flush, they generally soar low over the grass a short distance and the white-bordered tail is evident. These birds are easily seen between Cable Beach and Phillips Park.

Eastern Meadowlarks are not larks. They are actually blackbirds and related to cowbirds, grackles, orioles, and other blackbirds. They are considered short distance migrants, migrating only as far south as necessary during harsh winters in the northern part of their range.

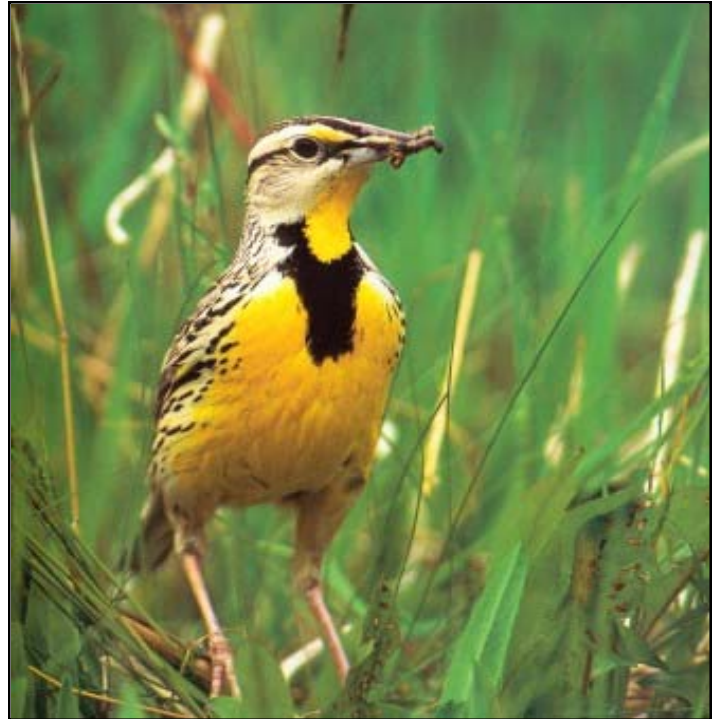
Males establish a territory in the spring and perch on a post or tree to sing. Males are polygamous and attempt to attract several mates. The male's success depends largely on his song and his ability to defend the territory from other males. Nests are built on the ground in grasses. There is a short egg incubation period of about 15 days and young are ready to fledge (leave the nest) in about 12 days. Both male and female feed their young.

Eastern Meadowlarks are beneficial birds in that the majority of their diet consists of insects, including many insect pests. In winter, when insects are not abundant, they feed on seeds however, insects are their preferred food and meadowlarks forage through the grasses looking for insects.

Eastern Meadowlarks fall prey to natural predators including hawks, owls, and snakes although snakes prey mainly upon eggs and young. When predators are close, adults will give an alarm

Creature Feature

*"Creature Features" are submitted by
The Guantanamo Bay Environmental Office*



whistle and all meadowlarks immediately freeze crouching low to the ground or hidden on a perch. Adults will also feign an injury and lure predators away from the nest. When sufficiently far away from the nest, the adult will simply fly off. In spite of these adaptive behaviors, feral housecats can destroy entire meadowlark colonies while feral chickens and guinea fowl prey directly on eggs and young and out-compete adults when food supplies are low.

Environmental Reminders

- ✓ **Gray and Yellowtail Snapper season closed in July**
- ✓ **Lobster season closed in Manatee Zone**
- ✓ **Snook season closed May, June , and July**
- ✓ **Recycle! It's important!**
- ✓ **Help keep plastic and other debris out of the water and off the beaches**
- ✓ **20 Recycle tickets earns you a free T-shirt**

The Botany of GTMO CD On Sale July 5th

The PTO is selling "The Botany of GTMO" CD's at the **NEX on Saturday, July 5th from 10am to noon**. CDs are \$10 each.

These CD's are a rare treasure showing the plants here in GTMO, as well as telling which are poisonous and which are not! A valuable source of information, includes beautiful pictures of actual plants here on base and pleasant music to boot!

Buy one for yourself and/or to send home for loved ones. If we sell out, we will take orders.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward bringing The Missoula Children's Theatre back to GTMO in the 2003-2004 school year.

GTMO SHOPPER

FOR SALE

(1) Make me an offer and it's yours! Twin size bed frame (headboard, footboard, spring frame), Little Tykes plastic doll-house w/accessories, Pooh Bear playhouse w/ accessories, Mega Blocks with wagon. FMI, call Stephanie at 7433.

(1) Tire and rims for VW Jetta - 15in m/w with rims. 195-50 Perilli Tires. \$300. AWH 5340 or DWH 4203.

(1) Scorpio green bicycle, \$50 - includes helmet and bicycle pump. Call Henry Espinosa, 4289 or 8176.

(1) Four (4) ea trim/tilt units. Will fit Johnson and Force 90-115hp motors, \$100 ea. 1992 GTX jet ski w/trailer. Motor runs good, \$1100. Call 7401.

(1) Compaq Computer - 128SD Ram, 40 gig hard drive, printer scanner, monitor. Also small copy machine and fax machine. FMI, call 2223 AWH.

(1) Rear bumper from 2001 Ford Ranger; accepts tow-hitch. Excellent condition, \$150. Call Amber at 2101/2212 or 5713.

(1) Ladies clothes, sizes 8 & 10 petite and regular. New or like new condition. Call 5212 for an appointment.

(2) Mountain bike, \$75. Call 7892.

(2) Pentium 3 Processor, 800MHZ, 30GB hard drive, 574MB SDRAM, WindowsXP Professional, 56K modem, 52XCDRW, CDR Drive, 15" flatscreen monitor, mouse, keyboard and two desk top speakers. \$500, firm. Call Granville, (h) 7384 or (w) 6277.

(2) Sportsrider exercise glider for sale, \$50. Call 7778.

(2) Playstation 2 videogames. Great condition. \$20-25 each. Call before 9pm, 5668. Ask for Cory or Megan.

(2) Complete surround sound system, Technics receiver 120 W Model SAGX470 w/ remote; Pioneer CS-G404 3-way front speakers; Sony SS-SR100 rear speakers; Sony SS-CN100 center speaker. Includes Panasonic Omnicision VCR w/ remote. \$550; with 20" TV \$650; with 25" TV \$750. Good condition. Call 5338 after 4:30pm or leave message.

(2) Playstation 2, \$150; PS2 games - Ratchet & Clank, Swing Away Golf, Blood Rayne, Onimusha, Wreckless and Primal, \$20 each; X-Box game, Burnout, \$20. FMI, call 7096.

(2) New - Whites IDX Pro Metal

Detector, \$450. FMI, call 7096.

(2) 20in. JVC I-Art Television - less than one year old. Paid \$220, asking \$200 OBO. FMI, call 7535

(2) Coleman Propane Grill. Paid \$80, asking \$50 OBO. Call 7535.

(3) Oak dining table with 6 chairs. Embossed apron, solid oak pedestal, ball and claw feet. Excellent condition. FMI, call 7106.

VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) 1993 Dodge Shadow, 4 dr hatchback, AT, AC, 2 Litre. Have maint. & repair records. Available in August. \$3,000. Call 5212.

(1) 1995 VW Jetta. \$5,000 OBO. Good condition. FMI, call (DWH) 4203 or (AWH) 5340.

(2) 1984 Toyota Pick-up Supercab. Good engine, new water pump. Asking \$1,500. Call 2550/7702.

(2) BORED? Need an outlet? Why don't you and your friends buy this GREAT 24Ft. pontoon boat with 50HP Force Motor? Comes with 26Ft. Aluminum trailer. Has Galley, Head and built in bar stools! Carries 10 people comfortably. Perfect condition, rebuilt engine, but needs a little fine tuning. Don't GTMO fun than this! Email: Strikex411@aol.com. ONLY SERIOUS INQUIRIES PLEASE.

(3) Motorized scooter for sale. Like new - only 2 months old. Red, approx 30mph, and includes all accessories including personal protective equipment. Perfect transportation for GTMO. PCS'ing and must sell before 27 June. Best offer. Call 8650 or 3421 and ask for Capt Belsky.

EMPLOYMENT

LOOKING FOR FUN AND FRIENDLY SALES PEOPLE! Do you swim? Do you like to Dive or Snorkel? Ocean Enterprises is hiring again and for full and part time hours. M-W-F 2pm to 7pm, Sat 9-6 and Sun 9-5. Come on down and tell us about yourself, because this could be the place for you! Contact 5336 FMI.

P/T Facilitator. 20-30 hrs/flex avail at Navy College Learning Center. \$13.00/hr. Min. Req.: B.A/B.S accredited. dgr, exper. w/adult learners, computer. lit. Email resume to academic@gtmo.net or drop it by Room 11 on Chapel Hill. FMI call Ellen Soucy at 3997

The following are job vacancies

currently open through the Human Resources Office. FMI, call 4441.

Vacancies:

Medical Clerk, closes 07/07/03

Many full-time positions are available at your NEX. They are as follows: Support Services Supervisor, Cashier/Checkers, Cash Cage Cashiers, Room Attendant (Navy Lodge), Store Workers, Customer Service Clerk and Warehouse Worker. Also, Calling all Barbers, Hairstylists and Manicurists who have current stateside licenses and would like to work in our newly renovated Salon, Full-Time or Part-Time. Call 4119 for more info.

WANTED

Double Stroller wanted. Preferably a Graco Douglider or Jeep Wrangler, but will consider others. Call Tammy at 5724 with price you would like to sell and description of condition.

Washer/dryer set needed by mid-August. Please contact Chaplain Shaw at 2323.

Looking for Dungeons and Dragons players - all skill levels. FMI, contact Jimmy, 7-2550.

Want to Trade - 1990 8 cyl Dodge Van for an 8 cyl pick-up. Call 5350.

SERVICES

Need a night out or just some time to yourself? Experienced Red Cross certified babysitter. Call Jessa, 7876.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in saving money? We save \$15 to \$30 each shopping trip and we can help you save on your grocery bill too. We have 1000's of coupons to share with you. **Join us on Wednesday, July 9th, from 7 to 9pm at the Community Center.** FMI call 5545 or 7741.

LICENSE PLATES are back— If you'd like to order a personalized GTMO plate, call Diane 7892. Same price \$25.

BLDG 2147 Residents - Starting today through September 22, Bldg. 2147 will be undergoing parking lot expansion and renovations. Parking will be minimal. Maps and information will be posted in the lobby.

AVON calling; need AVON Products? Call RUTH at 5579, leave message.

GTMO Reunion - Sept. 7th -11th 2003 Colorado Springs, CO. FMI,

contact Stanley Hunt - 5944 Glasgow Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560-1411; (419) 882-1723.

Camp America Worship Services have temporarily moved to Seaside Galley Sundays at 9am. For more information, contact SSGT Montgomery, 3202.

JOIN THE DAISY GIRL SCOUTS - All girls who will attend 2003-2004 Sure Start or Kindergarten are invited to attend Daisy Girl Scout Summer Fun meetings to see if they would like to join the troop this fall. We meet every two weeks for a few hours of fun and friendship. FMI, call Tonja at 7328 to get dates and times.

YARD SALES

Saturday, July 5, 8 to 9am at PP21. Everything's a \$1 for one hour only. Everything must go!

Multi Family Yard Sale, Saturday, July 5, 7-9am at CC16C. Clothing \$5/ bag - womens, mens, childrens and infants. Stuffed animals 2/\$1. Wind-up baby swing for \$10. Disney high chair for \$5. Various childrens toys. Everything must go, no reasonable offer refused!

Moving Sale - Saturday, July 5, 6am to noon at VL5A. Everything must go!

Saturday, 5 July, 8-11am, 2720A West Iguana. No Early Birds! Lots of Household items, size 12 & 14 women's clothes.

Saturday, July 5 at NH-5A, 9am to 1pm. Items for sale range from electronics, software, hardware, bicycles, helmets, clothes, shoes, fishing and diving equipment and, miscellaneous.

Sunday, July 6, 7am to noon at GP3D. Items include - Matching sofa and love seat, 2 recliners, futon sofa/ double bed and 2 futon chairs w/ ottomans, corner dining room set (pine finish), coffee and end tables, bar stools, entertainment centers, appliances, exercise equipment, dishes, pots, pans, odds and ends. You name it, and I probably have it. **NO EARLY BIRDS!**

LOST & FOUND

Found - men's gold band found at Cable Beach. About a size 9 1/2. Call to identify and claim. Tammy or Jason, 5724.

Found - Bracelet at East Caravella Bus Stop on June 15th. Call GM2 Hedrick, 8201.

IDENTITY

Sci-Fi/Fantasy
2 hrs. 18 min.

Starring:
Keanu Reeves,
Carrie-Anne Moss,
Laurence
Fishburne



Neo, Morpheus, Trinity, and the rest of their crew continue to battle the machines that have enslaved the human race in the Matrix. Now, more humans are waking up out of the matrix and attempting to live in the real world.

HOLES

Kids/Family
1 hr. 57 min.

Starring:
Sigourney Weaver,
Jon Voight,
Shia LaBeouf



An unusual young hero, dogged by bad luck stemming from a family curse is sentenced to detention at Camp Green Lake for a crime he didn't commit. There, he is forced to dig holes in order to build character. Nobody knows the real reason they're digging all these holes, but Stanley soon begins to question why the Warden is so interested in anything special the boys find.

X2 - X-MEN UNITED

Sci-Fi/Action
2hr

Starring:
Patrick Stewart,
Hugh Jackman,
Halle Berry



The X-Men have opponents new and old to face this time around. Magneto is back, but there is also a threat to Professor Xavier's school for mutants lead by a human named Stryker, not to mention a vicious woman named Yuriko who has it in for Wolverine.

Movies

FRIDAY, JULY 4

8pm HOLES
PG 117min
10pm Bulletproof Monk
PG13 104min

SATURDAY, JULY 5

8pm Finding Nemo
G 100min
10pm Identity
R 90min

SUNDAY, JULY 6

8pm The Matrix Reloaded
R 138min

MONDAY, JULY 7

8pm X2 - X-Men United
PG13 120min

TUESDAY, JULY 8

8pm Identity
R 90min

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

8pm Anger Management
R 90min

THURSDAY, JULY 10

8pm The Matrix Reloaded
R 138min



Heather Ballentine in Concert

July 3 - Windjammer Club, 8pm
July 4 - Bayview Patio, 7pm

4th of July Paintball Tournament

July 3
5pm at Cooper Field
No entry fee. FMI, call 2345

4th of July Fishing Tournament

6am July 4th - 4pm July 6th
All participants must sign-up by July 4th at 6am. Sign-up at the Marina
No entry fee. FMI call 2345

MWR 4th of July Fun Run

6:30am at the Gym
Sign-up at the Gym. FMI call 2345

4th of July Celebration

Event Locations
Bayview Patio, Tiki Bar, Sailing Center,
Jerk House, start time 5pm
Fireworks begin at 9pm
Prizes, Food, Lots of Fun

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

July 5
9am , base gym
FMI call 2193

1-Pitch Softball Tournament

July 5
5pm , Cooper Field
FMI call 2193

Parent's Night Out at CDC

July 19th 6:30pm to Midnight
A reservation fee of \$2.50 is due by July 16th to hold a spot for your child(ren). An additional fee of \$1.50 is due for each additional child. The reservation fee is non-refundable. One hour-\$2.50, two hours-\$5.00 and three or more hours-\$12.00
FMI call 3664

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.